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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

July 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9/ 10:22PM
Length: 4:00 each
Source: Local
Description: Series of cover stories "Fixing the Economy" examining consumer confidence, consumer investment in new homes, tax collection, job creation, roadblocks facing entrepreneurs, international competition, tough regulatory statutes, and unemployment. Reported by Jennifer Gilbert and Karen Parks.

Broadcast Date: July 20/10:17PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: "Cost of Living". Jeff Abel crunches the numbers and finds hidden expenses that may not make too much sense.

Broadcast Date: August 12/10:19PM
Length: 2:30
Source: Network
Description: A look at getting back to work by reinventing oneself and practicing tips to get back into the employment game.

Broadcast Date: August 17/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: In a tough economy, hotels are liquidating and it's becoming possible to live in five-star luxury without paying five-star prices.

Broadcast Date: August 20/10:19PM
Length: 3:43
Source: Network
Description: In rocky economic times, investors are looking for safe haven for their money. Gold is becoming a great way to cash in and Americans are finding new ways of cashing in on the precious metal.

Broadcast Date: September 1/10:21PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Jeff Barnd examines the "Super Committee", 12 members of Congress who are expected to recommend way to cut \$1.2 trillion from federal spending and how it will affect taxpayers.

Broadcast Date: September 3/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Grand Prix Gamble. Can Baltimore's new Grand Prix racing event drive enough fans and revenues to make it worthwhile? Melinda Roeder examines how original projections may be off.

Broadcast Date: September 21/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: The government considers cell phones a necessity and it insures the poorest households have one. It's a billion dollar program but who's paying for it? Jeff Abell reports.

ISSUE: HEALTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 29/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Network
Description: Overdoses of prescription drugs now kill more Americans than all other legal drugs. Many of those addicts are pill popping parents putting their unborn child through the horrors of drug addiction

Broadcast Date: August 2/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: DNA and Depression. Doctors have long theorized the depression was linked to DNA, making certain families more susceptible. Now a pair of studies comes close to finding a genetic marker. Jeff Barnd reports.

Broadcast Date: August 5/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Iron Man Brian. He died eight times, when an honorific accident left this teen struggling to survive. After years of rehabilitation, Brian Boyle is a triathlete and medical miracle. Kathleen Cairns reports.

Broadcast Date: August 18/10:22PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Years ago, a spinal cord injury meant permanent paralysis but new treatment help some regain mobility. Melinda Roeder, examines the successful recovery of a surfer.

Broadcast Date: August 10/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Childhood obesity is a major problem for kids living without play time, resources, and grocery stores in their local community. An area hospital is conducting a food fight against fat and offering a way for the whole family to get fit. Melinda Roeder reports.

Broadcast Date: September 15/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Plastic surgery is becoming more popular with men. Jeff Abell examines the changing face of men who have elected to go under the knife.

Broadcast Date: September 22/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: More and more children are developing food allergies and the side effects can be deadly. Megan Gilliland talks with one doctor who is getting international attention for his work with food allergies.

Broadcast Date: September 28/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Zerona Makeover. A look at a new way to shrink the waistline with a non-invasive laser and no pain.

ISSUE: YOUTH/FAMILY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

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Broadcast Date: July 21/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local

Description: The US faces a growing epidemic of youth failing to get high school diplomas. Many end up unemployed. The Maryland National Guard has developed the Free State Academy to save youth from that fate. Kathleen Cairns reports.

Broadcast Date: July 25/10:17PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: More than 8000 foster children are in the State of Maryland's care. Now the arrest of a foster father on the Eastern show is raising questions about the accountability of the State in caring for its young wards

Broadcast Date: August 4/10:18PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: A dozen local families re hosting children from an orphanage in Bogota, Columbia as part of the Kidsave program. Kathleen Cairns reports.

Broadcast Date: August 10/10:18PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: Childhood obesity is a major problem for kids living without play time, resources, and grocery stores in their local community. An area hospital is conducting a food fight against fat and offering a way for the whole family to get fit. Melinda Roeder reports.

Broadcast Date: August 16/10:23PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Network

Description: Surfing for Safety...Parents walk a fine line when it comes to keeping tabs on their children's online activities. Kathleen Cairns examines why it's important to surf for safety.

Broadcast Date: September 14/10:19PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: Daycare Dilemma....working parents make child care decision every year but always don't make the best choice. Joy Lepola examines what parents should now and consider when making decisions.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: September 3/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Dealing with addiction....treating the individual and the family. Recovery through the family and community. Guest: family therapist Dena Libowitz.

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: July 30, August 26, September 30
Source: Local
Length: 45 minutes
Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police Warrant Apprehension Task Force detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: September 19/10:22PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore City has a high murder rate but also has a high number of undetermined deaths. A look at why so many deaths in Baltimore are falling into this category

Broadcast Date: July 26/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Burglary Prevention Check. Summer is vacation time and homes become an easier target for burglaries. A look at what owners can do to make their homes safer.

Broadcast Date: July 27/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Google Security Concerns. The popular search engine has branched out into other businesses ranging from social media to gathering DNA. Some users have a growing concern with their privacy.

Broadcast Date: August 3/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A former Baltimore homicide detective has written a book that goes behind the scenes of some of the city's most notorious murder cases to examine "Why We Murder"

Broadcast Date: August 3/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Flash Mob Problems. Sudden gatherings of people who break in song and dance after texting are getting out of hand and some flash mobs are political and criminal. John Rydell reports.

Broadcast Date: July 13/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Sexting is defined as sending a suggestive photo by phone or on the Internet and doctors say the behavior could indicate a sex addiction. People don't realize they have the problem until they are caught in the act. Joy Lepola reports.

Broadcast Date: August 15/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: How Not to Raise A criminal. A new study suggests that experts can detect signs of criminal behavior in children as early as the age of three. Joy Lepola shares what parents can do to help their children live a healthy, safe life.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Program: Mayoral Debate
Broadcast: August 29/11:32PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: The Democratic candidates for Baltimore City Mayor square off in the only televised debate. Candidates address major issues facing the city...education, crime, community development, jobs, tax rate.

Program: Hurricane Irene
Broadcast: August 27/7:30PM and August 28/10AM
Source: Local
Length: 4 hours
Description: Expanding coverage of Hurricane Irene hitting the state of Maryland.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 14/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Driving under the influence isn't just for drunks anymore. Maryland has relaxed their marijuana laws and there's growing concern that the number of drugged driver on the road will increase.

Broadcast Date: July 19/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A \$1.6 billion State Office Center development could be coming to Baltimore but not without controversy and opposition. Melinda Roeder reports.

Broadcast Date: August 9/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Mega churches. Why the sudden explosion and what's the impact on local communities?

Broadcast Date: August 11/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore's main show hall, The First Mariner Arena, has struggled and faced tough times. Now there's man with a new vision to revive the arena and make a positive impact on the Baltimore community science. John Rydell reports.

Broadcast Date: August 24, 10:17PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Can Baltimore's Grand Prix drive enough fans and revenue to justify the const and inconvenience?

Broadcast Date: September 16/10:22PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Network
Description: An examination of how the Whitehouse could be doing damage to the military by shifting the broadcast spectrum.

Broadcast Date: September 27/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Are government employees who report fraud and waste subject to intimidation and threats? Jeff Barns speaks with two state highway workers who say that's the case.

Broadcast Date: September 23 & 24/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: FOX
Description: Witness to Hunger. A report on the growing poverty in the US and how one group is fighting poverty with a camera.